

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 H-01 MCT-01 JUSE-00 FBIE-00 INR-07

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R 311204Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2604

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINR PDIP UK  
SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

REF: STATE 10886

FOR H (ASST SEC BENNET) AND EUR/NE

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL, WE PASSED ON TO THE HOME OFFICE THE REQUEST OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS FOR ACCESS TO BRITISH POLICE RECORDS AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONS CONCERNED WITH THE ARREST OF JAMES EARL RAY WITHOUT THE COMMITTEE RESPONDING FIRST TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED PREVIOUSLY BY BRITISH OFFICIALS.
2. THE HOME OFFICE INFORMED THE EMBASSY ON JANUARY 26 THAT IT IS CONSULTING THE LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE ABOUT THE COMMITTEE'S REQUEST AND WILL LET US KNOW THE OUTCOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
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